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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Crop Conditions In State Lowest In Many Years.

Tennessee is fast losing out as a wheat state, as indicated in the report just issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates thru G. L. Morris, its Field Agent. The acreage to be harvested this year is the smallest since the early seventies, with the lowest condition on record for many years. These conditions were brought about by a very unfavorable fall for sowing. The lateness of much of the crop, with the winter's freezes, and absence of snow covering, caused a great deal of heaving, and heavy abandonment in many parts of the state, until the acreage to be harvested this year is only 42 per cent of last year. From present indications, the wheat crop of the state will only allow about one and one half bushels for each of its inhabitants.

The same conditions that affect the wheat crop has also decreased the acreage of rye for grain. This crop, being more hardy, is in better condition than wheat.

It seems there will be a slight decline in the acreage of hay. There is some increase in clover; and grasses remain about the same. The decline will result from a falling off in cowpeas and soy-bean production. The cold, wet late spring has put the farmers behind in their work so that there will be a curtailment of many crops. The acute labor shortage on farms is felt in all parts of the state.

There is the smallest amount of spring work done on farms of the state in many years. Only 58 per cent of plowing and 43 per cent of planting being done by May 1. There has been a considerable amount of corn planted in the eastern part of the state, but little in middle and western. A fair crop of oats was sown, but in most cases late. Only a small part of the cotton crop is planted. Gardens are late, and many not yet planted. Pastures though late, are in fair condition, 83 per cent of normal.

The morality among live stock for the past year has been rather heavy. There has been more than the usual amount of disease among all kinds of live stock. Much of this is attributable to damaged and inferior feed. Considerable cholera among swine in many places; dogs, disease and cold wet weather among sheep and lambs, foot and mouth trouble and diarrhea among cattle. Quite a number of horses and cattle have been lost in the West Tennessee bottoms from ravages of the Buffalo Gnat. The condition of all live stock is low, for want of proper feed, and many report lice.

The estimated abandoned acreage of winter wheat in the state is 14 per cent. Acres to be harvested 340,000; Condition 73 per cent estimated production 3,094,000 bushels, compared with 9,983,000 bushels on same date last year. In the United States the abandonment is 11.9 per cent acres to be harvested 34,165,060; condition 69.1 per cent; estimated production 184,647,000 bushels, compared with 899,915,000 bushels on same date 1919.

Rye for grain in the state is estimated at 93,000 acres; condition 81 per cent estimated production 280,000 bushels, compared with 374,000 bushels on same date last year. The acreage in the United States is 7,740,000;

Alf Taylor To Enter Race For G. O. P. Governor.

Alfred A. Taylor, brother of "Bob" Taylor, three times Governor of Tennessee, and himself once the nominee of his party for the gubernatorial chair, Saturday shied his hat into the political ring as a candidate for the Republican nomination in August. "Though loth to enter a contest and preferring the tranquility of semi-political retirement," said Mr. Taylor in his announcement, "yet the importunity from my friends all over the State has become so strong that I have finally decided to yield to their wishes and announce my candidacy. So strong has been the pressure from both Democrats and Republicans, by personal visits and by mail, that I have come to the conclusion that it is a public duty, that I am beholden to my friends to yield to their appeals.

"It is my intention to make a dignified race, free from animosities or personalities, and avoiding all bitterness and play upon prejudice. I shall stand upon issues solely and ask the support of all the people upon them."

The decision of Mr. Taylor to make the race for the Republican nomination, was announced at Elizabethton, where he had been called by his friends in Carter County for a political conference. He is certain to receive a very handsome vote in East Tennessee, where he has been one of the outstanding figures of the Republican party for more than a quarter of a century.

Other announced candidates for the Republican nomination in August are former Mayor Jesse Littleton, of Chattanooga, who also has been the nominee of his party for Governor, and Judge Charles B. Evans, who likewise hails from Hamilton County.

The entry of Mr. Taylor into the fight recalls the race made in 1885 against his brother, Robert L. Taylor, "Our Bob" for Governor. Each was the nominee of his party, and the joint debate which they staged in the majority of the counties of Tennessee was a unique event in State politics. So far as political records show, this was the only case in the history of the United States in which brothers were pitted against each other as candidates of major parties for the office of Governor. Their debates became known as the "War of the Roses," Bob Taylor wearing throughout the campaign a white rose, while Alf, his brother, always wore a red rose in his buttonhole.

condition 85.1 per cent; estimated production 79,780,000 bushels, compared with 107,564,000 bushels on same date 1919.

The acreage of hay in the state is 1,243,000; condition 90 per cent; estimated production 1,700,000 tons, compared with 1,792,000 tons on same date last year. The acreage in the United States is 71,700,000; condition 89.6 per cent; estimated production 111,831,000 tons, compared with 114,930,000 tons on the same date last season.

In the United States 60.1 per cent of the planting was done on May 1. In the state 58 per cent of plowing and 43 per cent of planting.

The morality of live stock per 1500 in the state for the past twelve months is: horses and mules from disease 20; cattle from disease 27, from exposure 20; sheep from disease 31; from exposure 22; lambs from all causes 57; swine from all causes 51.

A. F. Hix Announces His Candidacy For Trustee.

To the People of Jackson County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Trustee for Jackson County.

I am a very poor man, as most of you know, and need the prodiges of the office to which I aspire very badly. However, this is not my only reason for entering the race, but I do so for the reason that many of my friends have solicited me to make the race, having received these solicitations from most of the districts in the county, and further because I feel that I am competent and qualified to fill the office if elected.

The people of this county were good enough to elect me to the office of Register at a time when I was so badly crippled that it looked as though it would be next to impossible for me to properly provide for my family. While the precedes of the Registers office were small, at that time, the wants of my family were meager, and the precedes were sufficient to meet their necessities. For this election I will never cease to be grateful to the people of this county.

Many of you had business, or were in the Registers office during my term of office, and observed the manner in which I conducted the affairs of the office, and know whether it was the right or the wrong way.

I solicit the vote and influence of all, and while I will endeavor to see each of you before the August election, should anything transpire to prevent me from doing so, I wish to assure you, that should you do me the favor to elect me to the office of Trustee, I will do everything to the extent of my skill and ability, to run the office in an efficient business like manner, and to the interest of the taxpayers of the county.

Thanking you in advance for your support and influence, should you bestow them upon me, I am very respectfully,
A. F. Hix.

WE PICKED UP SEVEN LARGE DEAD RATS FIRST MORNING USED RAT-SNAP.

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 15 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in two weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure. Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

To Advisory Boards.

The Advisory Boards of the different districts are requested to meet and recommend teachers for the schools under their supervision before May the 29th. The county board of education will meet on that day to assign teachers to the schools and set salaries.

We urge that the advisory board, the teachers, also those interested in schools get active and assist the board in selecting teachers.

There is a shortage of teachers, and we need a hearty cooperation in securing teachers. The board has acted on paying better prices.

All members of the board are urged to be present.

Most respectfully,
J. H. Jackson, Chairman of Board of Education.

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Granville Lodge Honors Memory of Deceased Member.

One of the charter members of our lodge, brother James Hargis, has fallen at the ripe old age of 83 years, as the ripe oak falls in the stillness of the forest, but the verdant and richness of his glories, by being one of the oldest brethren of Granville Lodge No. 595, will only fade and wither from the lodge when we fail to meet him and greet him in our meetings.

We will cherish his memory as long as we live. We should all remember that in one sense the good and great never die, for memory of their virtues and their bright example will live through time that blooms beyond the grave.

The consolation of this thought may calm our sorrow and in the language of one of our poets it may be asked:

Why weep ye then for him who having run,

The bounds of man's appointed years at last.

Lives blessings all enjoyed,

Lives labor done,

Serenely to his final rest has passed,

While the soft memory of his virtues yet linger,

Like twilight hues when the bright sun has set.

And, whereas, God the Supreme Master in his wise Providence has seen fit to call our brother, James Hargis, from labor to refreshment, a brother of true worth, high character and purpose and aim in life.

Be it resolved, that this, Granville Lodge No. 595 Free and Accepted Masons express sorrow in his death, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Freeman
B. F. Cooper
J. C. Jackson.

LET MRS. MARY GRAVES TELL YOU HER POULTRY RAISING EXPERIENCE.

"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in henry. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

SPRING FORK.

We are having lots of rain at present. Not very much farming being done, farmers are getting behind with their work.

Bro. Apple will preach at Vitatoe's Chapel Sunday at eleven o'clock.

We are having a fine Sunday School at Vitatoe's Chapel.

Sam Stidham was on Springfork Friday, to see his son, Lon Stidham, who has been very ill.

Russell Allen is helping plant Lon Stidham's crop this week.

Someone tell me what has become of Vaden Wheeler? He has quit coming to Springfork and we don't understand it.

Mrs. Jane Frizzell, of Granville R-1, spent last week with her daughter, Vernie Huff.

J. T. Vitatoe went to Granville Thursday on business.

Misses Geneva, Clio and Hallie Keith spent Saturday with Lena Clenie Stout.

Miss Nellie Vitatoe spent Thursday with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Streets and Sidewalks Must Be Cleared of Debris.

To the citizens of Gainesboro:

I have had complaints from several parties, as to the streets and sidewalks being blocked with building material and by merchants displaying their wares. I have been criticized by many for allowing this state of affairs to exist within the corporate limits, and have been requested to furnish a remedy.

Under the laws of our State a party erecting a building may use one third the width of the streets adjacent thereto, if necessary, on which to place and cut the material necessary to the construction of the building during the course of construction but no longer; the debris, or refuse from an old building that has been torn away must be moved as fast as possible. Any person, or persons violating this law is liable to indictment in the Criminal Court and would be punished accordingly.

The sidewalks have, by the Courts, been declared a part of the streets, and he who blocks the sidewalks by using them for the purpose of displaying his goods, or for placing thereon his empty barrels or boxes, is guilty and would be indictable in the Criminal Court for obstructing the public highway.

I do not wish to cause any one any trouble, but you all can readily see that the people have a just cause for complaint, and I now ask all those who have been building, or are now building, and those who are using the streets or sidewalks for any purpose, save that for which they were intended, that of a pass-way, and those who are keeping or maintaining anything in the town limits, which is likely to become a nuisance, either, public or private, to please comply with the laws of the State and the ordinances of the town without the necessity of an official notification.

You are respectfully requested to remedy the situation at your place at once.

B. C. Butler, Mayor.

IN MEMORY OF CLIFFORD & DOW DIXON.

We wish to say to our many friends in Jackson county that just a little over a year ago, the saddest day of our lives, the death angel visited our dear and happy home and claimed as its victims on January 17, 1919 our dear boy Clifton, and on February 4, 1919 our other dear boy, Dow.

We miss our dear ones so much and our hearts grieve and mourn every day for the dear boys that's gone on before. We know one thing sure that we can meet them again, for the sweetest thing we have to study about still rings in our ears, "O, mamma some sweet day, and listen to the sweet music." My dear friends you that haven't give up your dear folks know nothing about the sadness of this world. You think about our dear ones that were in the bloom of life and had to leave their loved ones. Of course we know they are better off than we are, but being absent from our home and can't look out every evening and see them coming in from their days work, as we used to.

The only thing we can do is to honor their memory and decorate their lonesome graves. It makes us so sad to visit their little graves, but that is the only thing we can do now, knowing we cannot be with them no more in this world. May God help us to lead our other dear children to meet these dear boys in a better world to come.

If we only knew what our two dear boys were called away from us for, we could understand why we have to live without them, it would not grieve us so, but as the song "We can understand it better by and by."

May God bless everyone that reads this.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dixon and family.

Local Happenings of Interest To Our Many Readers.

Miss Mamie Morgan has returned to Cookeville, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Micca Draper, of R-4, has gone to Franklin, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doan.

Misses Mai Page and Nola Quarles, of Whitleyville, visited relatives here first of the week.

J. S. Dudley, cashier of Bank Whitleyville, visited Mr. Dudley's father, J. B. Dudley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper, of Free State, spent Sunday in Gainesboro, the guests of W. M. Draper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCawley and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo McCawley, at Rough Point.

Fred Draper accompanied by his father, W. M. Draper, went to Nashville last week where he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Geo. Draper and daughters, Paula and Elsie, left Saturday, May 8th, for Chattanooga, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dennis were the Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dennis, of Rough Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland and daughter, Viva Lee, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, on Roaring river.

Mrs. B. L. Quarles and children have gone to Columbus, Miss., where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. Quarles.

W. H. Dycus, of Haydenburg R-1, was in Gainesboro Friday en route to Nashville, where he will visit his son, Haggard, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Porkum.

Rev. A. R. Gibbons filled the pulpit at Flynn's Lick and Corinth last Sunday. The services at the latter place being held at the home of Bro. Russell Spurlock.

Dr. E. W. Mabry, of Mangum, Okla., after a brief visit to his mother on Cookeville R-4, returned home Monday. Mrs. Mabry and two children will remain here several weeks.

Johnny Gibson and little niece, Mamie Gibson, took advantage of the excursion on the T. C. R. Monday, and visited Nashville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Desoto Gaw, of R-2.

Mrs. C. C. Fowler and sons, Ben and Charles, left Monday for Nashville, where she will keep house for her mother, Mrs. Jas. R. Love, who will be out of the city for three weeks.

Mrs. Joe Dixon, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks from an attack of appendicitis, is improving. She will go to Nashville for an operation as soon as she gains sufficient strength.

Miss Clifford Spurlock and Bev Burris, both of Gainesboro, were married Thursday, May 6, while seated in an automobile near the home of Bro. Hiram Pharris, 4 miles south of here, Bro. Pharris officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Spurlock. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burris, of R-2. Both have a large number of relatives and friends over the county, who wish them much happiness together.